

**ANIMAL
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ARL Awarded Grant from “I’m Animal Friendly” License Plate Funds

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is happy to announce they are a recipient of a 2022 grant from the MA “I’m Animal Friendly” license plate program. Funds will be used towards ARL’s low-cost spay and neuter programs to assist those who need it most.

The “I’m Animal Friendly” license plates are a program of the Massachusetts Animal Coalition. Funds are granted annually to organizations that demonstrate a need for funding and provide low-cost spay/neuter services. Through this year MAC has awarded \$2,866,000 to many deserving organizations.

The MAC grants will be utilized to provide subsidized spay and neuter surgeries through ARL’s Spay Waggin’ during two upcoming clinic days at the Franklin Park Zoo which will serve more than two dozen animals.

“The Animal Rescue League of Boston is extremely grateful to the Massachusetts Animal Coalition for awarding these much-needed funds to allow ARL the opportunity to assist pet owners in the Greater Boston area who need it most by providing this important procedure,” stated ARL President and CEO Dr. Edward Schettino.

ABOUT THE MASSACHUSETTS ANIMAL COALITION AND THE “I’M ANIMAL FRIENDLY” LICENSE PLATE PROGRAM:

Massachusetts Animal Coalition (MAC) is a statewide, non-profit organization comprised of animal welfare professionals and individual volunteers dedicated to working together to decrease the number of homeless, neglected, displaced and abused animals in Massachusetts. MAC’s “I’m Animal Friendly” license plate program helps fund spay and neuter programs across the state. These charitable plates are available through Massachusetts RMV and are tax deductible. www.petplate.org

ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2021, ARL served over 23,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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